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1. Up to mid-December 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 9170 in Kuechensee totaled about 400 police men and was organized into a headquarters, four companies and a motorpool with a supply section.
2. The VPD was equipped with light infantry weapons; former German pontoons of types A, B and C; former German motorboats; teller mines; portable power saws; and a large number of other items of equipment and tools.
3. Officers of the VPD included VP Oberrat Moehler (fnu), commanding officer; VP Rat Malt (fnu), deputy commandant and PK officer; VP Rat Fletschinger (fnu), chief of staff; VP Rat Lenzner (fnu), director of training; VP Kommandeur Fraesdorf (fnu), in charge of river-crossing equipment; VP Oberkommissar Stich (fnu), in charge of motorboat training; and VP Oberkommissar Krause (fnu), liaison officer to the SSD.
4. The personnel of the VPD received primarily engineer training; and only basic infantry training. *

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* Comment. According to another report, only three of the companies stationed in Kuechensee belong to VPD 9170. The fourth company allegedly belonged to VPD 9190 in Puenfeichen near Neubrandenburg and was only administratively attached to VPD 9170 at that time. The headquarters and two companies of VPD 9190 were transferred to Neubrandenburg in June 1951. The 3d Co remained in Kuechensee. VPD 9170 in Kuechensee appears to be an engineer bridge building battalion. VPD 9190 at Neubrandenburg is an engineer construction battalion. VPD 9170 is also referred to as Sonderkommando I and VPD 9190 as Sonderkommando II.

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